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SUBJ: UNCTAD COCOA: TRADE ADVISERS OF U.S. DEL

1. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH MAJOR PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES AT COCOA CONFERENCE INDICATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SET UP A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE BUFFER STOCK THE MAIN MEANS OF DEFENDING THE PRICE RANGE IN LIEU OF EXPORT QUOTAS AS SUGGESTED BY ONE CONFERENCE PAPER AND SUPPORTED BY US DEL. WORKING GROUP WILL PROBABLY MEET EARLY WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29.

2. U.S. DEL SEES WORKING GROUP AS OFFERING POSSIBILITY FOR U.S. INFLUENCE ON STRUCTURE OF NEW AGREEMENT.

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HOWEVER, BUFFER STOCK OPERATIONS PRESENT A NUMBER OF

COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROBLEMS FOR WHICH DEL NEEDS TRADE ADVISORS. AT PRESENT NO TRADE ADVISORS ARE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 AND U.S. DEL FEELS IT WOULD BE TACTICAL MISTAKE TO REQUEST WORKING GROUP BE DELAYED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO CONTACT RICHARD O'CONNELL OF CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION AND T. P. (PAT) AITKEN OF GILL AND DUFFERS (HEAD OF TRADE GROUP) TO URGE TRADE AND INDUSTRY ADVISORS BE PROVIDED U.S. DEL FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29.DALE

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